

RUBUS PUBESCENS Raf., var. **pilosifolius**, n. var., foliis subtus dense pilosis.—NEWFOUNDLAND: Channel, *Howe & Lang*, No. 907; Balena, Hermitage Bay, *Palmer*, No. 1352. QUEBEC: Basin Island, Magdalen Islands, *Fernald, Bartram, Long & St. John*, No. 7645. MAINE: Brooklin, *A. F. Hill*, No. 1015 (TYPE in Herb. New England Bot. Club). MASSACHUSETTS, Purgatory Swamp, Dedham. *C. E. Faxon*. MICHIGAN: Keweenaw Co., *O. A. Farwell*, No. 182.—ALBERT F. HILL, Cambridge, Mass.

KJELLMANNIA SORIFERA FOUND ON THE RHODE ISLAND COAST.—A single specimen of the alga *Kjellmannia sorifera* Reinke was washed ashore at Bristol, Rhode Island, March 4th, 1901. It has been held until this time in the hope that the discovery of other specimens might throw further light upon the place of its growth. It was found after a storm, and is believed to have drifted from a locality further southward in Narragansett Bay. Since it is known only in the Southwest Baltic, and was not recognized there until 1888, its occurrence in our waters is a matter of surprise as well as congratulation. Whether, like various other brown forms, it came to us by currents from Greenland, is a problem reserved for the future. The thanks of the undersigned are tendered to Dr. W. G. Farlow and to Mr. Frank S. Collins, who have very courteously examined the specimens.—R. E. SCHUH, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

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